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For: ERROR-DETECTABLE LICENSE KEY  
FRAGMENTATION TO FACILITATE  
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Examiner: Lemma, Samson B.

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 3, 2008, Applicants submit the following Request for Continued Examination and Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 08-2025**, under **Order No. 100202796-1**.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.